

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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**Spencer Short** 

Lincoln, CA 95648

**RE: MUR 6010** 

Dear Mr. Short:

On December 18, 2008, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated April 30, 2008, and found on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by Partnership for America and McClintock for Congress, that there is no reason to believe that: (1) Partnership for America violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1), 441b, 433, or 434; (2) McClintock for Congress and David Bauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f) or 441b; (3) Tom McClintock violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A); (4) the National Indian Gaming Association violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a) or 441b, or (5) Steven J. Ding violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on the same day, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

It has come to our attention that while preparing the case file for publication you were inadvertently not notified of these findings. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). The Factual and Legal Analyses, which more fully explain the Commission's findings, are enclosed.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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